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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain part B institutions to be eligible for certain grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. McCLELLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain part B institutions to be eligible for certain grants, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Growing Reputable
5 Academic Departments Act” or the “GRAD Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

2 (a) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVER-
3 SITIES.—Section 723 of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1136a) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(S) A part B institution (as defined in
8 section 322) that—

9 “(i) offers a qualified masters degree
10 program; and

11 “(ii) is not listed under subparagraphs
12 (A) through (R).”; and

13 (2) in subsection (f)(3), in the matter preceding
14 subparagraph (A)—

15 (A) by striking “any amount in excess of
16 \$9,000,000” and inserting “after the applica-
17 tion of paragraph (2), the remaining amount”;
18 and

19 (B) by striking “(R)” and inserting “(S)”.

20 (b) PREDOMINANTLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS.—Sec-
21 tion 724 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
22 1136b) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by adding at the end
24 the following:

25 “(F) A Predominantly Black Institution
26 (as defined in section 318) that—

1 “(i) offers a qualified masters degree
2 program; and

3 “(ii) is not listed in subparagraphs
4 (A) through (E).”; and

5 (2) in subsection (f)(3), in the matter preceding
6 subparagraph (A)—

7 (A) by striking “any amount in excess of
8 \$2,500,000” and inserting “after the applica-
9 tion of paragraph (2), any remaining amount”;
10 and

11 (B) by striking “through (E)” and insert-
12 ing “through (F)”.